



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAJI, et al.**

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For. **FLUID COUPLING**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **March 14, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002 for two months from January 16, 2003 to March 16, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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